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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

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SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding the information collection would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by writing to OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

Social Security Benefits Application -- 20 CFR 404.310-404.311, 404.315-404.322, 404.330-404.333, 404.601-404.603, and 404.1501-404.1512 --

0960-0618. Title II of the Social Security Act (Act) provides retirement, survivors, and disability benefits to members of the public who meet the required eligibility criteria and file the appropriate application. This collection comprises the various application methods for each type of benefits. These methods include the following modalities: Paper forms (Forms SSA–1, SSA–2, and SSA–16);

Modernized Claims System (MCS) screens for in-person interview applications; and Internet-based iClaim and iAppointment applications. SSA uses the information we collect through these modalities to determine: (1) the applicants' eligibility for the above-mentioned Social Security benefits and (2) the amount of the benefits. The respondents are applicants for retirement, survivors, and disability benefits under title II of the Act.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Form SSA-1

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
MCS/Signature Proxy	1,441,400	1	10	240,233
Paper	2,300	1	11	422
Medicare-only MCS	418,300	1	7	48,802
Medicare-only Paper	300	1	7	35
Totals	1,862,300			289,492

Form SSA-2

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
MCS/Signature Proxy	364,000	1	14	84,933
Paper	1,200	1	15	300
Totals	341,200			85,233

Form SSA-16

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
MCS/Signature Proxy	1,695,800	1	19	537,003
Paper	53,300	1	20	17,767
Totals	1,749,100			554,770

iClaim Screens

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
iClaim 3 rd Party	431,357	1	15	107,839
iClaim Applicant after 3rd Party Completion	431,357	1	5	35,946
First Party iClaim – Domestic Applicant	1,838,943	1	15	459,736
First Party iClaim – Foreign Applicant	8,291	1	3	415
Medicare-only iClaim	552,400	1	10	92,067
Totals	3,262,348			696,003

iAppointment Screens

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
iAppointment	200,000	1	10	33,333

Grand Total

Modality of Completion	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Average Burden Per Response (minute)	Estimated Annual Burden (hours)
Total	7,438,948			1,658,831

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